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3. Petitions presented to the Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunal for summoning witnesses by the Labour Courts or Industrial Tribunal;

4. Petitions requesting adjournment or petitions to call for documents presented to Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunal;

5. Payment of witness batta; and

6. Authorisation forms in Form J and K of the Madras Industrial Disputes Rules, 1958.

(b) No Sir.

### *Third Five-Year Plan*

\* 386 Q.—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI :

SRI P. G. MANICKAM :

SRI S. LAZAR :

} Will the Hon. the

Chief Minister be pleased to state whether there is any proposal before the Government to constitute a Legislature Committee to prepare the State Schemes for the Third Five-Year Plan?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The Government have constituted an All-Party Committee consisting of members of the State Legislature to advise the Government on matters relating to Planning including the preparation of the Third Five-Year Plan of the State. A copy <sup>a</sup> of the proceedings of the Government No. 2319, Public (P. & D.I.), dated 19th August 1959, is placed on the table of the House.

### *National Development Council*

\* 387 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether any decisions have been taken at the National Development Council meeting held in April, 1959 regarding :

(1) State Trading in foodgrains;

(2) Abolition of Food Zonal system;

(3) Establishing Joint Co-operative Societies; and

(4) The supply of Nellore rice to Madras State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Scheme for State Trading in Foodgrains prepared by the Union Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food) in the light of the views of the State Governments was generally approved. It was agreed that the Scheme should be introduced in every State without delay.

2. *Abolition of Food Zonal System.*—The Council examined the question of revising the existing zonal arrangements for foodgrains especially in respect of the Southern Zone and it was agreed that consultation should be held by the Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Mysore, and Kerala, the Finance and Food Ministers of

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Madras and Union Minister for Food and Agriculture, with a view to suggesting changes needed in the present arrangements. Later at a meeting of the Ministers concerned the difficulties experienced by this State under the existing arrangements were pointed out. The Government of India did not, however, agree to the request of this Government.

3. *Establishing Joint Co-operative Societies.*—There was no specific decision about establishment of Joint Co-operative Societies except that the Council considered that in implementing Co-operative policy, the objective of joint farming on a village basis should be kept in view.

4. *Supply of Nellore rice to Madras State.*—The Government of India have agreed to make available rice procured by them from the Nellore district to this State.

*India Government scholarships.*

\* 388 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to State what are the principles suggested by the Central Government to be followed by the State Government in the matter of granting India Government Scholarships?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: A statement<sup>a</sup> is placed on the table of the House.

**UNSTARRED QUESTIONS**

*Desilting of Tanks.*

56 Q.—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI: கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) இவ்வாண்டு ஏரிகள் தூரேடுப்பு மராமத்துக்காக இதுவரை எத்தனைத் திட்டங்கள் அனுமதிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன? மாவட்ட வாரியாக?

(ஆ) அவைகளுக்காக அனுமதிக்கப்பட்டுள்ள தொகை எவ்வளவு?

(இ) வடாற்காடு மாவட்டம், கனம்பூர், காவேரிபாக்கம் முதலிய ஏரிகளை தூரேடுக்கும் திட்டம் அனுமதிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளதா?

∴—(a) to (c): A statement<sup>b</sup> is placed on the table of the House.

*Sending of Tamilian Labourers to Foreign Countries.*

57 Q.—SRI P. G. MANICKAM: கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) எந்தெந்த அன்னிய நாடுகளுக்கு தமிழர்களைத் தொழிலாளர்களாகவும், இதர சிப்பந்திகளாகவும் அனுப்பப் படுவதற்காக மத்திய சர்க்கார் நம் மாகாண சர்க்காருக்கு தெரிவித்தார்கள்?

<sup>a</sup> Printed as Appendix VI on pages 623-627 *infra*.

<sup>b</sup> Printed as Appendix VII on page 628 *infra*.